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## THE PHILLIES GET RUSIE

THE QUAKERS' CRACK BATTERY GIVEN TO NEW YORK IN EXCHANGE.

Information Was a Surprise to R. O. Hawkins, Who Did Not Know What Rusie Would Say.

An Associated Press dispatch from Philanelphia says Philadelphia and New York have made a trade whereby Amos Rusie goes to the Quakers.

Senator R. O. Hawkins, who has been settlement and get released by the New York club, was surprised last night when told of the deal. He said he had heard nothing of it before and thought it was not known to Rusie. He was not prepared to say, without a consultation with Rusle, what effect the trade would have on Rusle's Sewall, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Page, Miss Jopresent suit against the New York club, in which he demands his release, but thought that if the trade had been made it was likely that Rusie would accept it and play ball

It is barely possible that New York has been brought to this trade by the fear that Rusie might win his suit in New Jersey, which would forever break up the present practice of reserving players, for his bill of complaint charges that the agreement of the National League is against public policy and prevents free and open competition among the clubs and players. The dispatch mentioned above is as fol- with daffodils and jonquils.

with the Phillies this season.

lows: "The Philadelphia Baseball Club has | Invitations have been issued for the an- facie evidence of fraud. It provides: made a deal with the New York by which | hual ball and banquet of the Socialer Turn-'Jack' Taylor and John Clements, the star | House Monday evening, Feb. 22. The folbattery of the Phillies, will be exchanged | lowing are the committee for the entertainfor Amos Ruste, the Giants' twirler, over whose services there has been so much litigation. The exchange is the result of conferences held in this city last week between Managers Rogers and Reach, of the local Fahnley, H. S. Fraser, Stoughton J. Fletchclub, and President Andrew Freedman, of "Colonel Rogers announced the consummation of this important deal to-night and added that another trade was contemplated which would concern one player of both

"The Clements-Taylor-Rusie deal has been hanging fire since last year, when the local ciub made Freedman a proposition for a trade. At that time the New York president refused absolutely to be a party to the agreement. It will be remembered, however, that he said at the time that the Philadelphia club was the only one to which he would let Rusie go if matters took a turn that way, and rather than give any other club the services of the big fellow, he would let 'Rusie rot.' The deal comes as a big surprise, as it was generally conceded that Rusie would agree to play with Louis-

# PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Bush, of Kentland, Ind., is visiting Mr. J. B. Conner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce and children went to Baltimore yesterday. Miss Jessica Crampton is spending a few days with relatives in Anderson.

Mrs. Mortimer Nye, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home. Mrs. Frank Trumbubb, of Denver, Col., will come to-day to visit Mrs. W. J. Sisson. for a card party Monday afternoon, Feb.

Miss Susan Stewart returned yesterday from an extended visit to friends in Chi-

Mrs. Mattle E. Bradway, cf New Bloomfield, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E.

valentine dance last evening at their

Mrs. O. G. Pfaff will give a card party Saturday afternoon for Mrs. T. H. Noonan, Miss Mera Tousey will give a tea Thursday afternoon for her guest, Miss Bugbee,

A cotillion is being arranged by a number of young people, to be given next week at the Country Club. Mrs. Mary H. Hall left yesterday for

Mrs. Joseph Kendall. Mrs. B. F. Paul, of Chicago, is the guest Mrs. Cortland Van Camp, of No. 714 North Delaware street.

Miss Zerelda W. Beaty has returned from Philadelphia and will spend a week at home before going to California. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkins have issued invitations for a reception Friday evening in

Mrs. Franklin Landers will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon for her sister, it can raise the \$20,000 necessary for the enwho is to come to visit her Mrs. Enrique C. Miller will have Miss to be the only thing in the way of securing Carolyn Smith, of Cincinnati, who is visit- the meeting.

honor of Professor James.

their home, on Central avenue

ing Mrs. Samuel Cornell Carey, with her Thursday afternoon and evening, her regu Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Long entertained a number of friends at cards last evening at

Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss, of Rockville, will come next week to visit Mrs. S. E. Perkins, who will entertain informally for her. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Churchman will leave this morning for Orlando, Fla., on account of illness of Mrs. Ingram Fletcher. Mrs. Charles Finney, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. Finley Pugh and Mrs. Charles Bailey, on North Delaware street. Mrs. A. B. McGregor entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon to have them meet Miss Merker, of Louisville. Mrs. Lois G. Hufford read a paper.

Mrs. Phil Mitchell is the guest of Mrs.

Henry Scot Fraser, and will receive with Mrs. Fraser on her regular reception day, Wednesday, this week and next. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Raschig, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Arens, Miss Josephine Robinson, Miss Claire Shover and Miss Elizabeth

Ketcham will go to Cincinnati to-day to attend the Damrosch Opera. The marriage of Miss Edna May Barbour and Mr. Frank M. Millikan will take place at noon on Thursday, Feb. 25, at Miss Bar-bour's home, No. 354 Talbott avenue. Invitations have been issued only to relatives and immediate friends.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and Miss May Armstrong will receive informally this afternoon for their guests, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Ryan and Miss Tinsman, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Donnellan, of Philadelphia, There are no invitations.

Mrs. Bloomhoff will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stewart, No. 357 North Illinois street, until the return of her daughter. Mrs. Samuel Morss, and family from Europe, early in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Morss and daughter are now in Nice.

Mrs. W. H. Tennis entertained her card club and a few other friends informally yesterday afternoon at her home on North Pennsylvania street. The occasion being an observance of her birthday anniversary valentines were presented as favors. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith entertained friends at cards last evening in honor of Mrs.

the week for a trip to Mexico. The executive committee of the Indianapolis German Literary Club met yesterday with Mrs. Louis Hollweg to formulate the with Mrs. Louis Hollweg to formulate the measure unconstitutional. It was argued eral and providing for a stenographer in programme for next season's work, which all merning and a roll call upon the amend-their office was cut short by a motion to will be writers of the nineteenth century.

Mrs. Holiweg, Mrs. C. M. Walker, Mrs. Pantzer, Miss Sickels and Miss Jacobs form The Schumann Concert Company has been organized with Miss Lotta Marie Akass, planist; Miss Myrtle B. Lewis, violinist; and voted against the amendment, thus S. B. 424—Senator O'Connor: Amending Miss Jessie D. Lewis, flutist; Miss Eliza- saving the bill. Almost the whole afternoon the drainage laws. Swamp lands and beth M. Banks, cornetist; Miss Grace Er- was spent in fighting off other amendments drains. villa Akass, contralto, and Master Charles Lewis, reader, of this city. They are to provide music for concerts, receptions and | changed

Mrs. M. B. Fletcher gave a "hearts" part evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Noonan, and Mrs. G. N. Catterson's ty last evening in guest, Miss Skidmore, of Charleston, Ill. The other out-of-town guests were Senator Mrs. Shively, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brecount, of Cincin-The rooms were prettily decorated with tulips. The score cards were valentines in pretty designs. During the game and while supper was served a harpist played.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rockwood gave the engagement of Miss Maud Laycock and Mr. Robert McOuat. The table was delicately massed with white tulle and asparagus vine, and tied to the stem of the tall crystal candelabrum in the center was a large cluster of bridesmaid roses. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Varney, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coburn, Miss Lyon, Miss Emma Atkins, Mr. Alvin S. Lockard and Mr. George Rockwood.

at dinner about seventy-five members of the

Legislature last night at 7 o'clock at his home, 410 Park avenue. The guests were about evenly divided between the Senate and House, and the other half of the lawmakers have invitations to partake of Mr. Fairbanks's bounty to-morrow night. Those present last night reported themselves as admirably entertained, and even the Democratic gentlemen admitted that if Mr. Fairbanks makes as good a senator as he does a host, there can be but small complaint. The executive committee of the Children's Chorus met yesterday morning. There are now 175 children in the chorus, and the committee decided to admit fifty more. children will meet Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock for rehearsal at St. Paul's parish house, and voices of children will be tested for admission by Mr. Arens at 8 o'clock This will be the last opportunity for children to join the chorus, as the rehearsals are to begin at once for the children's June festival. This is a separate organization from the Indiana May Festival Children's

Mrs. R. B. F. Peirce and her daughter, Miss Van Valkenburg, gave an elegant white and gold dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Arens and their guest, Mr. William Armstrong, of Chicago. All of the appointments were of white and gold. The flowers were roses and daffoexquisitely arranged in crystal and vases, and the service was of china orated in gold. Ribbons to match the daffodils were tied in artistic bows to grace sephine Robinson and Rev. G. A. Car-

Mrs. John E. Stevenson gave a handsome luncheon yesterday, having as her guests sister, Miss Mrs. Henry Pettit Mrs. Burnett Orr, of tica and Mrs. Harry Martin of Covington, and to meet them Mrs. Frank Janes, Mrs. Thomas Swain, Mrs. C. F. Gardner, Miss Mary Davis and her visitor, Miss Kramer, of Laporte. A long, oval basket of scarlet tulips decorated the table. In the afternoon from 2 to 5 Mrs. Stevenson gave a small tea for the same ladies, and the luncheon guests and Mrs. E. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. Charles Divine and Mrs. H. H Hadley assisted. The reception hall was beautified with pink roses and the parlor

Krauss, William C. Mannfeld, Albert E. Metzger, Robert Keller, Henry Kothe. Re-John Appel, Charles R. Blake. Edward Bertermann, Augustus Coburn. F Darlington, George A. Dickson, Fred er. Harry Gates, A. Geiger, William C. Haueisen, Louis Hollweg, John W. Holtzman, Romeo Johnson, William Jungelaus, Julius Keiler, Albrecht Kipp, William Kothe, August M. Kuhn, James Leathers, Herman Lieber, Charles Mayer, Charles F Meyer, Nathan Morris, S. Muhl, John R Pearson, Dr. H. Pink, Henry Rauh, Fred P. Rush, Albert Sahm, Joseph F. Schaf, Henry Schnull, J. A. Schumacher, Leo Strauss. William Stumpf, Frank Vonnegut, Clarence Wulsin, Albert Krull. Floor: Otto Kipp, Frank Keller, Robert Lieber, Frank Maas, E. B. Martindale, jr., George A. Mull, Henry Severin, jr., Carl F. Walk.

JONES-GRAYSON. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Mr. John Jones, a traveling salesman for the Hitz cracker factory, Indianapolis, and Miss Lotta Grayson, daughter of A. J. Grayson, of the Madison Courier, were quietly married this afternoon by Rev. Ketcham. The couple

departed for Indianapolis. West Indianapolis Council.

Last night the members of the West Indianapolis Council again failed to agree on a successor for Dr. Morrow, secretary of the Board of Health. Two ordinances were passed. One provides for the issuing of bonds to Henry Maag for a cement walk on Ezra street and the other for grading Mrs. Major Taylor has issued invitations and graveling the roadway of Harding street from John street to the south corporation line. A resolution was adopted granting Nicholas McCarty permission to improve the portion of Harding street abutting his property, the improvement to conform to the improvement to be made by the suburb. A plat of Mrs. Coburn's subdivi-The members of the Americus Club gave sion was presented and referred to the proper committee. A communication from the Indianapolis Water Company was read. suggesting that the Council's order for pipe e modified, and, instead of laying mains in Morris street from the present terminus to Cappa street, as ordered, mains be laid from Lee street west in Morris street to Sheffield avenue and south to Lambert street. A resolution was adopted instructing the clerk to notify the company to lay main in Morris street west to Sheffield avenue and south in Sheffield avenue to Lambert street, and to locate three fire plugs, Chicago, where she will be the guest of The marshal was instructed to clean the mud from all the stone street crossings, and this will furnish a few days' labor for some of the unemployed of the suburb. Bills allowed amounted to \$20.25.

> The Epworth League Convention. The committee of Epworth Leaguers who city report considerable encouragement. The committee will report March 1 whether

tertainment. The question of finances seems

INTERESTING WORK IN BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

House Passes the Bill to Make People Pay Board on the Spot or Go to Jail.

MEDICAL BILL'S ROUGH ROAD

A DISPOSITION TO LOAD IT UP WITH AMENDMENTS.

Attorney General's Bill, for More Money, Snowed Under After a Considerable Flow of Oratory.

The Senate had an exciting time yesterday over the street-railroad bill to terminate the charter of the company operating the Indianapolis line in 1901, the date of the expiration of its franchise contract with the city. There was a tremendous lobby on hand and the Senate chamber was packed. The street-railroad company had all its friends on hand and the city administration had appointed a committee of one hundred citizens, who were there to help the bill. Krauss, of Cleveland, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rush. Mr. and Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Krauss will leave the last of amendment offered by Senator Wood, which seemed very fair upon its face, but would have had the effect of making the measure unconstitutional. It was argued ment was taken at noon. It resulted in a tie vote of 22 to 22, but just as the president of the Senate was about to cast the deciding vote Senator Bozeman appeared and voted against the amendment, thus

> The House spent a large portion of the morning in passing bills. The drastic measure for the protection of innkeepers passed by a heavy majority. It makes failure to produce cash on demand for board prima facte evidence of fraud. The general pharmacy bill failed by two votes to receive constitutional majority, but can be called up again. A bill was passed requiring peo ple to keep the weeds in front of their property on the highways cut and one requiring mine operators to file annual mine

maps with the state inspectors. The proceedings of the afternoon were interrupted by a visit from Joaquin Miller and James Whitcomb Riley. The two poets were introduced and received great applause. The picturesque old "poet of the Sierras" spoke at some length, recalling the fact that he is a native Hoosier, and this was to him the first home coming in years. The House loaded the general medical bill up with numerous amendments and it was recommitted. A bill increasing the force in the office of the attorney general was de-feated in the House. Mr. Nicholson made Senator-elect C. W. Fairbanks entertained a motion to pull his "quart-shop" bill out of the hands of the temperance committee, where it has slumbered so long, and thus adjourned the House.

## HOUSE PASSES BILLS.

Weed Measure Goes Through-Pharmacy Bill Lacks but Two Votes. There was something of a stir in the

House yesterday morning when the education committee reported, under instructions of the House, the substitute for the Jones colored-school bill. There was no discussion, and the vote upon the adoption of the report was so light that the speaker called attention to the fact that this was House Bill 46, which had already occupied two days of the time of the House. Most of' the Republicans arose in support of the report, as did also Populist Patterson. Mr. Eichhorn asked if the adoption of this report would throw the bill back for second reading and amendment. The speaker ruled that it would. Populist Patterson snapped his fingers and the Democratic side arose in support of the report. It was adopted and the bill now stands upon

second reading. The House took up third readings about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and passed the Sutton bill for the destruction of weeds without opposition. It requires the owner summer months under the direction of the supervisor, and allows him \$1.25 per day

HOTEL BILL PASSED. The bill for the protection of hotels, posed by Messrs. Smith and Schoonover, but was supported by Messrs, Linck, Ross and Eichhorn. It is rather drastic upon people who do not come to time with their board bills, making failure to pay prima

That any person or persons who shall obtain food, lodging, entertaiment or other accommodation at any hotel, inn, restaurant, boarding or eating house with intent to defraud the owner or keeper thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$25 or imprisoned in the county jail or city workhouse

not exceeding sixty days or both. "Proof that lodging, food, entertainment or other accommodation was obtained by false pretense or by false or fictitious show or pretense of any baggage or other property, or that the person or persons refused to pay for such food, lodging, entertainment or other accommodation on demand or that he absconded without paying or offering to pay for such tood, lodging, entertainment or other accommodation, or that he surreptitiously removed or attempted to remove his baggage, shall be prima facie proof of the fraudulent intent mentioned

in Section 1 "The owner or keeper of any hotel, inn restaurant, boarding or eating house, as provided in this act, shall, after demand for payment be made of the person or persons owing any such claims or bills, as set out in the perceding section of this act, have a lien against the personal property of any person or persons who may owe said owner or keeper for food, lodging, entertainment or other accommodation, to the extent only of his said claim, and the property may be sold to satisfy such claim by said owner or keeper posting a written notice on the outer door of his hotel, inn, restaurant, boarding or eating house at least ten days before the day or saie at public outcry to the highest bidder, and any sum of money remaining from said sale after satisfying the claim, costs and expenses of sale shall be turned over to the person or persons whose property was sold. When proper division of such property can be made such part only as shall be necessary to satisfy the claim, costs and expenses shall be

The pharmacy bill drawn by the State Druggists' Association and introduced by Mr. Littleton came up and falled for wan of a constitutional majority, with practically no discussion. Mr. Downey, in explaining his vote, opposed the bill, and Mr. Eichhorn answered him. The vote was 49 aves and 33 noes. This failure to get votes does not kill the bill, but it can b placed up in its passage at any time. Mr. Berry's bill requiring that a con-plete system of maps of mines be filed annually with the state mine inspector was read the third time and passed. The object of the measure is to prevent the operator of a mine from entering beneath the surface upon land he does not own or lease.

#### GENERAL MEDICAL BILL. House Shows a Disposition to Amend

It to Death.

The general medical bill came up on secyesterday afternoon. The amendments agreed to by the committee were concurred Mr. East offered an amendment striking out the clause making "itineracy" one of the causes for revocation of license. Dr. erant physician" in the medical profession | the \$160. did not apply to physicians with an established place of business. Mr. Eichhorn thought itineracy should be regulated, not prohibited. Mr. Brown also supported the amendment because he was in favor of for the disposition of prison labor printed specialtists. Mr. Spooner spoke against the by the Journal on Saturday.

amendment and reveled in the echoes of his mellifluous voice for some time. It was STIRRED UP IN COUNCIL finally lost. A second minor amendment by East was adopted. The clause requiring the Governor to appoint the board from a list made out by the State Medical Society was stricken out, upon motion of Mr. Sutton. General Packard offered an amendment providing for appeal when licenses are revoked on moral grounds from the board to the Governor and attorney general, and it was accepted. Another amendment provided that advertising should not be regarded as "unprofessional conduct" was accepted, because the Supreme Court of Illinois has already decided under a similar statute that advertising is not "unprofessional." Another, by Mr. Smith, of Allen, was adopted, providing for as many examinations as the applicant might demand. Mr. Smith got in another, providing for appeal to the Circuit Court when the board refuses license upon examination. East offered another amendment providing that the bill should not affect anybody now practicing, and it was discussed. A motion by Mr. Spooner to table it was lost by the heavy vote of 55 to 34. This indicated the possibility of killing the bill, and it was nance to prevent the crowding of cars was mmitted to the committee upon motion of Mr. Shideler.

## SENATE ROUTINE.

Bills on Second Reading Advanced to Engrossment.

After the street-car bill was disposed of yesterday afternoon Senator Bozeman's bill authorizing county commissioners to construct free gravel, macadamized or turnpike roads was taken up on second reading. It was special order. Senator Hugg insisted on an amendment striking out the word "macadamized." He said such roads would be entirely too expensive. Senator Duncan said the word referred to broken stone. Senator Hugg said it was not generally so understood. The amendment and others regulating the method of procedure were adopted and the bill was advanced to engrossment.

amendment to the fee and salary law introduced by Senator Phares providing for an increase in the fees of county treasurers for collecting delinquent taxes, was advanced to engrossment after Senator Ellison's amendment reducing the amount from 10 per cent. to 4 per cent. was adopted. A number of other bills were ordered to engrossment. The discussion of Senator Gilbert's bill increasing the salaries of the adjutant general and quartermaster gen-

#### New Senate Bills.

S. B. 423-Senator Shively: To amend the law concerning public offenses and their punishment. Railroads, and the bill was finally engrossed un- S. B. 425-Senator Wood: Concerning the duties and compensations of county survevors. Fees and salaries S. B. 426-Senator Newby: To amend Sections 3 and 4 of the election law of 1895. Judiciary.

#### POETS IN THE HOUSE. Joaquin Miller and Riley Enthusias-

tically Received. A pretty little episode interrupted the proceedings of the House yesterday aftersoon while the medical bill was under consideration. The figure of Joaquin Miller, the picturesque old "poet of the Sierras," appeared in the speaker's pulpit and was recognized by one or two members. Speaker Pettit rapped for order and introduced him

"Where's Riley?" asked Miller as soon s he had addressed the House. A doorkeeper fished the modest Hoosier poet out of the crowd in the lobby and he also was dragged up into the pulpit, where his appearance was the signal for applause. tarted out half an hour ago," said Mr. Miler, "to campaign this Capitol, but he fell by the wayside. I want to thank you for this welcome to my home coming. This is my State; my people are buried here, and my father fell while fighting under the first Harrison. The people are of my blood, and thank you most heartly again. This is he first time I have set foot in this Capitol, and when I see the way you have carried forward your literary men to triumph I am thankful that it is my State. The lady of liberty that mounts your soldiers' monument reminds me that men of war are the peaceful than my men of the mountains who sleep upon their arms. Let me tell you of the greatest battles. They are not down upon the maps of history. Nay, it is not with cannon nor with shot nor with the lash of arms that these great fights have waged, but walled up deep within the hearts of womankind. There have been ought the world's greatest battles.' The old poet was roundly applauded and there were loud calls for Riley. Mr. Riley appeared and spoke very briefly, saying hat he simply desired to join in the general welcome to his friend, Joaquin Miller.

# KILLED THE BILL.

House Declines to Increase the torney General's Force. After the general medical bill was re-

committed in the afternoon the bill giving additional help in the attorney general's office was handed down upon third reading. The bill gives the attorney general's ofof property to cut the weeds along the fice the following increases; \$600 per year road in front of his property during the for traveling expenses; \$1,200 per year for a second deputy in the office; \$2,400 per year and traveling expenses for a second traveiing deputy and \$600 per year for an additional stenographer-a total increase of \$4,200, besides the traveling expenses of a econd traveling deputy. Mr. Reynolds poke in opposition to the bill and moved to ecommit with instructions. Mr. Spooner, who is practicing in the attorney general's down-town office, spoke with much elo-quence in behalf of the bill. He started by saying that he "did not believe the people of Indiana were so contemptibly small" to want the Legislature to cripple this office. Mr. Blankenship spoke against the increase of expense. He and Mr. Spooner into a warm controversy, and Mr. Smith took them to task. Mr. Linck spoke for the bill, declaring that the attorney general did not have enough assistance, and Mr. Henderson spoke in the same strain. A roll call was demanded upon the motion to recommit, and was lost by a vote of 53 ayes to 31 noes. It required a two-thirds rote to recommit on third reading yesterday. Mr. Blankenship again took the floor igainst the bill, and raised a laugh by demanding a roll call on the bill. Mr. Haifley wanted to know if there was any danger of the attorney general resigning if this bill should not pass. The bill was defeated by vote of 23 ayes to 61 noes. At the request of Mr. Henderson the "dodgers" were

## HE ADJOURNED THE HOUSE. Mr. Nicholson's Effort to Pull the

Quart-Shop Bill Out. Mr. Nicholson yesterday afternoon introluced a motion requiring the temperance committee to report on the anti-quart-shop bill by Feb. 17. The motion was written and seconded by Babcock, Canada, East, Downey and Hedgecock. Mr. Nicholson said the motion was offered in good faith and friendliness. There was no necessity, he said, of getting excited about it, as it simply requested a report. Mr. Kratz, chairman of the committee, simply smiled and turned red. Mr. Willoughby spoke against the motion and against the bill. He wanted the committee given time to investigate. Mr. Swope made a point of orler that the bill had been burnt up in the Denison House fire. Mr. Butler and Mr. Reynolds spoke for the motion. Mr. East thought the bill ought to be brought out for an airing, if for no other reason. Mr. Nicholson demanded a roll call and Mr. Smith of Pippecanoe moved to adjourn. The vote was loud and long on both sides, but Mr. Randolph, who was in the chair, declared the House adjourned.

# A Protest from Teachers.

The teachers of Center township, Delaware county, at an institute meeting voted to petition the Legislature not to pass that portion of the Geeting bill which places the rious township schools in the hands of the county superintendent, but to leave it in the hands of the trustees, as it is at present. They feel that such a change would be detrimental to teachers' interests and to educational interests, and they ask Senator Ball and Representative Ross, of Delaware, to use their votes and influence to prevent the passage of this section.

# Important Bills Advanced.

Upon the call of committees the Prison South committee reported favorably the mittee recommended the passage of the McCord 10 per cent. insurance bill that has already passed the Senate. The education committee reported favorably a bill of its Newton explained that the phrase "itin- own, fixing the school levy at 15 cents on

# Convict Labor Bill.

Mr. Smith, of Tippecanoe, by permission yesterday morning introduced the bill prepared by the Manufacturers' Association 

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE GARBAGE-CONTRACT CHARGES.

Mayor's Message Read-Urges Action on Parks and Favors New Police Station and Dispensary.

The City Council last night took up favoring the bill now before the Legislature was unanimously adopted and the ordiwas passed by a good majority. The ordi- to the committee on public safety and com- prices. tabled. Councilman Shaffer introduced a the charges of attempted bribery made in mayor's annual message, which includes the reports of all the city departments, was

The message begins with a review of the department of finance. The following extract shows the condition of this department at the close of last year:

"The total cash receipts during the year, including cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896, were \$1,491,268.82; the total amount of warrants drawn was \$1,479,103.03; the amount of wariants redeemed was \$1,402,653.17, leaving warrants outstanding, \$76,449.66. There was a gross cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897, amounting to \$140,721.02, from which should be deducted the outstanding warrants above, leaving an available cash balance on hand Jan. 1 of the present year of

The mayor is pleased to state that it die gestion of a year ago that it might be pos sible that the tax levy would have to be increased from the present rate of 60 cents on each \$100. The plan jointly agreed on by Treasurer Schmidt and Controller Johnson for the payment of improvement assessments whereby the people of the city will be relieved of the constant fear of suits and big attorneys' fees is highly com-

The city attorney is commended on account of the fact that of the appropriation of \$12,600 for his department to be used in suits and settlements of judgments and compromises there was a balance of \$9,830.27 turned into the treasury at the end of the

In regard to the Board of Works the mayor says: "Forty-four miles of public provements include the construction of streets, sidewalks, sewers and alleys, am pleased to state that the period of guarantee for asphalt streets, which was formerly five years, has been extended to nine years at a reduced cost. The guarantee period on block streets has also been ex-

tended from five to seven years. "The policy pursued in 1896 in regard public improvements will be adopted in 1897, working from the central portion of the city outward. Only those improvements will be made on the outskirts which are absolutely necessary or are petitloned for by "I wish to call particular attention t that portion of Kentucky avenue lying

south of and adjacent to Greenlawn Cemetery. This piece of roadway has for years been impassable in spring and during rainy weather. A bill is now pending in the Legislature which, if passed, will enable the board to have the street improved southeast of the railroad tracks, as, under the present provisions of the charter relating to improvements, it is impossible to do

THE GARBAGE CONTRACT. "The garbage question has in the past

been a source of great annoyance. An ap-Jan. 1, and the board has entered into a contract for the disposal of all garbage at an annual cost much less than the appropriation, to wit: \$24,997. All that remains to give effect to this contract is th acceptance of the same by your body by the passage of a proper ordinance covering the subject, which I hope will be promptly

"While there has been a demand from citizens generally for the purchase and municipal ownership of the water plant it is a very serious problem, and unless the Legislature can and will pass some law authorizing the city to buy without conflicting with the present limit of indebtedness I am unable to see a present solution of the question.

The mayor recommends that Pogue's run be converted into a sixteen-foot drain. He thinks this will be the best thing that can be done, both for the city and property owners. He thinks the city should bear a portion of the expense, which will be large, In support of the plea for the city sharing the expense he shows that in ten years Pogue's run, exclusive of bridges and damage suits, has cost the city \$55,661.46. He thinks that as a large part of this would be saved to the city the general public

should pay a portion of the expense of the proposed work. With the work that is now under way at the courthouse completed, Mr. Taggart for many years to come. The close business relations between the city and some of the county offices, he thinks, makes it necessary that the offices should remain in the courthouse as long as possible.

The Board of Works is congratulated "clean" condition of the streets with the further statement that with the experience of last year the board will b able to improve the condition of the streets this year. The reduction in the cost of leaning improved streets is also comnented on and the Board of Works is nighly praised. The principal point in the part of the granted a reduction of rates to about where | pointed substitute fireman. occurred shortly after the Schnuil fire. The police department, Mayor Taggart says, has done remarkably well in preserving peace and good order and by the arrest and conviction of so many criminals. The erection of a new police station is strongly recommended, and the recommendation in

pensary, which now occupies a house unfit for habitation. The information is given that as soon the weather will permit the Board of Works will improve the vacant space east of the city meat market for gardeners' stands, thus relieving the crowded condition of the streets near the market during

cludes the purchase of a modern police pa-

trol system. Coupled with this is the hone

that the new police station will be ample

for the accommodation of the City Dis

three days of each week. TRAINING SCHOOL AND PARKS The mayor fully indorses the new departure in placing the training school for pital superintendent, and says in this regard: "The training school for nurses, formerly under the Flower Mission management, but located at the City Hospital, has been discontinued on account of differences between the former management and the Board of Health. The hospital is now conducting its own training school, which, in my judgment, will be more satisfactory, as it places the school under the direct con trol of the board and will prevent any conflict of authority in the future. Under the management of Dr. Ferguson the hospital is steadily gaining in reputation for efficiency in the treatment of cases and its economical management. In regard to parks the mayor says: "During the year the park board has made great advances toward beautifying the property under its control. Particularly is this true of Garfield Park, which is one of the loveliest spots in or near the city. Other parks throughout the city have re-

> walks, trees and shrubbery "Greenlawn Cemetery, which has recently | instead of \$4,000. been turned over to the park commission ers by the Board of Works, will this year receive the attention of the former. As soon as the weather will permit the ceme tery will be cleaned up, walks placed

ceived a great deal of care, and much im-

rovement has been made in the way of

through the same, and the whole beautified

as much as possible. "The board has given a great deal of attention to its work and to the survey and ocation of the new park system. lieve, after careful study, that there is nothing which will redound more to the credit of the city than the completion of the proposed park system, providing it can be done in a manner that will not prove burdensome to taxpayers. To avoid this, I would suggest, and I believe it is the idea of the board, that the work be done gradually each year until the entire system

#### TWO CURFEW ORDINANCES. The Anti-Smoke Measure Juggled-Offering of Rewards.

Among the routine work handled by the Council last night was the passage of the chase of ground on South Alabama street. adjoining the police station, for the erec- loon, went to sleep under a wagon in a tion of a new police headquarters and a livery stable.

new city dispensary. This and another or-dinance authorizing the Board of Works to make the purchase of ground were passed

The smoke ordinance was called up and Mr. Colter offered a substitute exempting ocomotives from the penalty. He stated that locomotive smoke was a necessary smoke which could not well be avoided. It was shown by Mr. Wolcott that railroad companies have rules requiring their engineers to pull into the Union Station with as little smoke as possible. Both the original bill and the substitute were referred back to the committee.

Two curfew ordinances were introduced They were exactly alike with the exception of the age of children to which they apply. That of Mr. Puryear places the age at sixteen and the one offered by Mr. Colter fixes the age at fifteen. Both make the street-car matters in earnest. A resolution | penalty from \$1 to \$10, and both the child and parent or guardian are punishable for the single offense of the child for being on was unanimously adopted and the ordi-nance providing for the heating of cars the fire bells are to ring. The bills went

Mr. Clark introduced an ordinance and

asked that it be passed under a suspension resolution cailing for an investigation of of the rules. It was to amend the recently enacted pawnbrokers' ordinance by striking out that part which requires pawnconnection with the garbage contract. The brokers to keep a record and furnish daily to the police of the name and address of every person who pawns goods. It is proposed that a description of the goods shall be furnished the police, but it is not deemed necessary that the police know the names of persons who pawn goods. Objection was made to hasty action on the amendment and it went to the committee on public safety and comfort. An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 for the use of the Board of Works in carrying

out the ordinance for renumbering the houses of the city was introduced. Another ordinance by Mr. Puryear was to regulate the size of the loaf of bread. It requires that all loaves shall be in weight one pound one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, three and one-half, four, four and one-half, five, five and one-half, six, six and one-half pounds in weight, and shall have the name of the maker and weight stamped or tagged upon them. A resolution that the city controller be authorized to set aside \$1,000 to be at the disposal of the Board of Safety to offer as rewards for the capture of criminals

was referred to the committee on public safety and comfort. Mr. Cooper objected to its consideration, saying he thought the city paid a police force for capturing Among the communications received were those from the mayor stating that he had signed the ordinance changing the name of Garden street to Henry street and the or dinance regulating spltting in public places; also that he had not approved the resolution regarding the dispute between Mrs

Birk and the Western Paving and Supply Company. The Board of Works recom-

mended that the city buy the Kentucky-A committe recommended that the proposed garbage contract be amended so as to require the contractor to deliver all collections to Sellers farm. No action was taken on the recommendation. The committee on public safety and comfort reported favoring an amendment to the milk ordinance, reducing the fine from \$5 to \$100 to from \$1 to \$25. The ordinance

#### COMMENDED THE OFFICERS. Safety Board Resolution-Patrol-

was not called up for passage.

man Dipple Dismissed. Feb. 6. Sergeant Chris Kruger and Patrolmen J. M. Streit and Charles Ware arrested Albert Rabb, Robert Landis and William Gleason, three of the men who caused such commotion in Irvington on Sunday afternoon in their escape from Carthage officers who had pursued four men to this city. The three men were traced to a room where they had been in hiding and the officers forced an entrance. They were greeted by the three men with big revolvers. The burglars had the advantage of being in a dark room where they could scarcely be seen by the officers, while the officers were entering from a lighted passage and could plainly be seen by the burglars. Under these circumstances it required a good deal of bravery to enter the room containing three men known to be desperate enough to commit murder to save their liberty, but the officers did not falter. They rushed into the room and succeeded in capturing the

men without firing a shot or receiving a scratch. Their work was highly praised at the time by the superintendent and police captains and yesterday the Board of Safety passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Board of Public Safety that the meritorious services of Sergean Chris Kruger and Patrolmen J. M. Streit and Charles Ware in capturing Albert Rabb, Robert Landis and William Gleason Feb. 6. 1897, in peril of their own lives, is discharge of their duty as officers of the Indianapolis police force, and that they are commended by the board for their conduct "Be it further resolved that this resolution is spread on the minutes of the Board of Public Safety and notice of the same be communicated to the officer and patrolmen

named herein. The board issued special police licenses to the following: George Elliott, for Tomlinson Hall; William McCarthy, for Barthplace M. E. Church; Joseph Richardson, for Maennerchor Hall and Cleveland Club; thinks the city will have suitable quarters | William Brown and Charlet Tucker, New Bethel Baptist Church; Paul Pfafflin, for Indania Trust building: John Maggard, for Antioch Baptist Church.

> On recommendation of the Board of Health Thomas Ratcliff was appointed patrolman and assigned to duty under the Board of Health as food inspector. It was ordered by the board that the claim of C. B. Lockhart for \$75 for damage to a buggy and harness caused by a collision with a fire engine be paid. This is a claim that has been hanging for two years and was recently compromised by the city attorney. John F. White was appointed to fill a Democratic vacancy on the fire force.

Patrolman Peter Dippel was dismissed from the force for intoxication on complaint of Superintendent Colbert. Last Tuesday Dippel failed to appear for the evening roll call and the report came to Superintendent Colbert that Dippel had been drinking. He was suspended. Several witnesses testified yesterday that they had seen Dippel drunk late in the afternoon The board made the statement that there would be no leniency shown patrolmen convicted of drinking on duty. It was stated that the habit was going to be broken up and that every man against whom the charge was proved would be dis-

missed. Bids on Steam Roller. Yesterday the Board of Public Works received bids for a steam roller for the use

of the street department. Four bids were received, as follows: O. S. Kelly & Co.-Ten tons, \$3,000; twelve Pittsburg Agricultural Works-Ten tons \$3,000: twelve tons, \$3,200: fifteen tons, \$3,500. Enterprise Manufacturing Company Ten tons, \$2,900; twelve tons, \$3,150; fifteen tons, \$3,390.

Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works Ten tons, \$3,100; twelve tons, \$3,400; fifteen These bids were referred to the city englneer and street commissioner. The board is inclined to accept the lowest bid for a

twelve-ton roller. Bids for Fire Protection Rejected. The Board of Works yesterday decided to reject all bids received on Feb. 12 for inside fire protection for the City Hospital papers were ordered for a sewer in the first alley west of College avenue from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, and for a sewer in the first alley east of Tacoma street from the first alley north of Washington street to New York street, The board modified its request to the Council for an appropriation for the purchase of new house numbers by asking for \$3,000

# POLICE COURT CASE

Michael Sent to the Workhouse for Contempt of Court.

from the Police Court, charging him with | Co. bid. contempt of court. He was a witness in the cases charging Martin Judge and John Reilly with robbing Fred Meyers's saloon, parent. See fifth page. streets. The case was called Thursday and again Friday, but Powers did not appear, The two men were released and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Powers. Judge Cox had him brought into court as soon as arrested and sent him to the workhouse for ten days. Clark Burton, the colored bartender at

St. Clair's Wabash-street saloon, was discharged in Police Court. He was charged by a negro with stealing a gold ring. The negro was drunk and, after being in the sa-

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IN A CONTRACT TO BE PROBED.

Councilman Shaffer Asks an Investigation-Council Will Send Contract

Back to Board of Works.

One of the surprises at the Council meeting last night was a resolution, introduced by Councilman George W. Shaffer, calling for an investigation of certain innuendoes which had appeared in the daily press to the effect that there was attempted bribery in connection with the garbage contract. This resolution was unanimously adopted and President Costello will appoint a committee

of five to probe the matter. As the story goes, an attorney approached a councilman and intimated to him that there was "money in it for him" to see that the Council approved the garbage contract let by the Board of Works to Hermany & Co., as the contractors were going to make a big profit out of the contract. The councilman says that another party beard this conversation. This attorney has been active in pushing the matter in the Council, but the councilmen had their suspicions aroused recognized as a valorous and conscientious as to the actual purport of the contract, and it will now go back to the Board of Works with the request that certain things be explained. The resolution offered last night by Mr. Shaffer was not discussed at any length, the only talk being upon the advisability of having an investigation by the Council as a whole. It was decided best, however, to refer the matter to a commi-

At the time the Board of Works let the contract for removing garbage to Hermany & Co., the Journal showed how the city ad been worsted in the matter by the bard of Works in giving the contract to this Seilers farm the for a six years' Hermany & Co. contract, was \$22,972 higher than that of McCarthy, and yet Hermany & Co. secured the contract from the Board of Works. This is the point which the Council wanted an explanation upon, and it is quite probable the Council will refuse to indorse such a contract as the Works Board is trying to foist on the city. The comparis message devoted to the fire department is This is not the former member of the Board of figures is shown in a table prepared the fact that the insurance companies have of Safety. Michael Murphy (Dem.) was ap- from the bids by a city officer. These show what the garbage contract would cost the city under the bid of Hermany, who was

awarded the contract, and that of McCar-

thy. The tables:

Hermany to desiccating plant: Average ... \$24,997 McCarthy to desiccating plant: Difference favor Hermany..... Hermany to Sellers farm: Total .. ..... Average ... ...... McCarthy to Sellers farm:

Difference favor McCarthy ..... If the city intended to burn all its garbage at the desiccating plant for the next six years the bid of Hermany & Co, would be the more advantageous to the city, but few people expect the city to do this, and, in fact, the Board of Works made provision in the contract that the contractor should haul the garbage to Sellers farm if the Board of Works so ordered. But if the garbage is hauled to Sellers farm, just as the board anticipates, the city will be worsted \$22,972 by the action of the Board of Works, because Hermany & Co.'s com-

petitor offered to do the work for six years at just that amount lower than Hermany & It takes years sometimes before the defects in a water-soaked Piano become ap-